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THE AMERICAN IS THE CHAMPION OF ALL FAIRPLAY GAMES—THE UGAR OF NONE.

We wish you all a happy, prosperous New Year.

Now, they telegraph from Rome that Satoli misinterpreted his instructions.

That grand old man, Rev. Chas. Chiniquy, is again confined to his home in St. Ann, Ill., by sickness.

The Colorado Catholic, of Denver, is the latest Roman Catholic publication to rejoice because the murderers of Mayor Miller have not been convicted.

There is a paper down in Boston which does yeoman service for its country. It is the American Citizen.

THE saving of more than \$2,000 which county clerk Sackett made in the completion of the delinquent tax list would seem to be sufficient proof that the voters knew what they were about when they repudiated a Roman and elected an American.

AFTER eight years imprisonment in the house of the Good (?) Sheppard of Washington, D. C., Miss Henrietta Sanford is restored to her brother and friends.

ONE of the best printers in the city of Omaha is Mr. Geo. F. Comstock, who has been employed in this office for nearly a year.

THERE was music, mirth and laughter in Central hall, 107 south Fourteenth street, last evening.

THE ROMAN SYSTEM.

From the lamentable experience to which the people of this nation were subjected during the inquisitorial Know-nothing regime...

We can readily see that Mr. McArthur is not acquainted with the inside workings of the American Protective Association...

Will he tell us where there is a greater display of clannishness than in the Roman church? You cannot belong to a single one of its secret societies unless you are a Roman.

To put the case as it really was we are compelled to place the blame where it rightfully belongs—on the Roman Catholic church.

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Another thing that has made Protestant Americans suspicious of Roman Catholics is that they believe the pope can absolve them from all oaths—that their oath of allegiance to this country is worthless if the old man on the Tiber should declare, ex-cathedra, that they were relieved from an oath voluntarily taken.

We are pleased to see you drag that old Know-nothing skeleton out of its closet. Any article against the A. P. A. without a reference to it would be incomplete.

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There is yet another thing which has set loyal Americans to thinking. It is the constant abridgment of free speech by the Roman church. Free speech is a constitutional guarantee, yet the drunken minions of Rome let no opportunity pass to prevent its exercise.

Such sentiments as these are not expressed by loyal citizens. Such declarations are not made by men who are American citizens first and whatever conscience dictates afterwards.

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CHEER FOR MASONS.

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The following letter, preamble and resolutions will be read by our brothers of the craft with no small degree of pleasure.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 19, 1892. Dear Sir and Brother:—At the close of the Grand Lodge of Sorrows held jointly by the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast and Gethsemane Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 5, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry...

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In truth, with long and pertinacious labor, Freemasonry exerts itself for this purpose, that rule of the church should be of no weight, that its authority should be as nothing in a state; and for this reason, they everywhere assert, and insist, that sacred and civil matters ought to be totally distinct.

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DOINGS OF THE JUNIORS

Last Saturday evening council No. 4, Jr. O. P. A. M., held an open meeting in their hall in the Paxton Block.

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